

- Application No. 09/776,781
- Reply to Office Action of December 13, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 16, 18-32 and 38-41 are active in this application. The objection of Claim 21 and the rejection of Claims 16-26, 28-32 and 38-41 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph have been addressed by amendment. No new matter is added.

Applicants request allowance of Claims 16, 18-32 and 38-41.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, she is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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